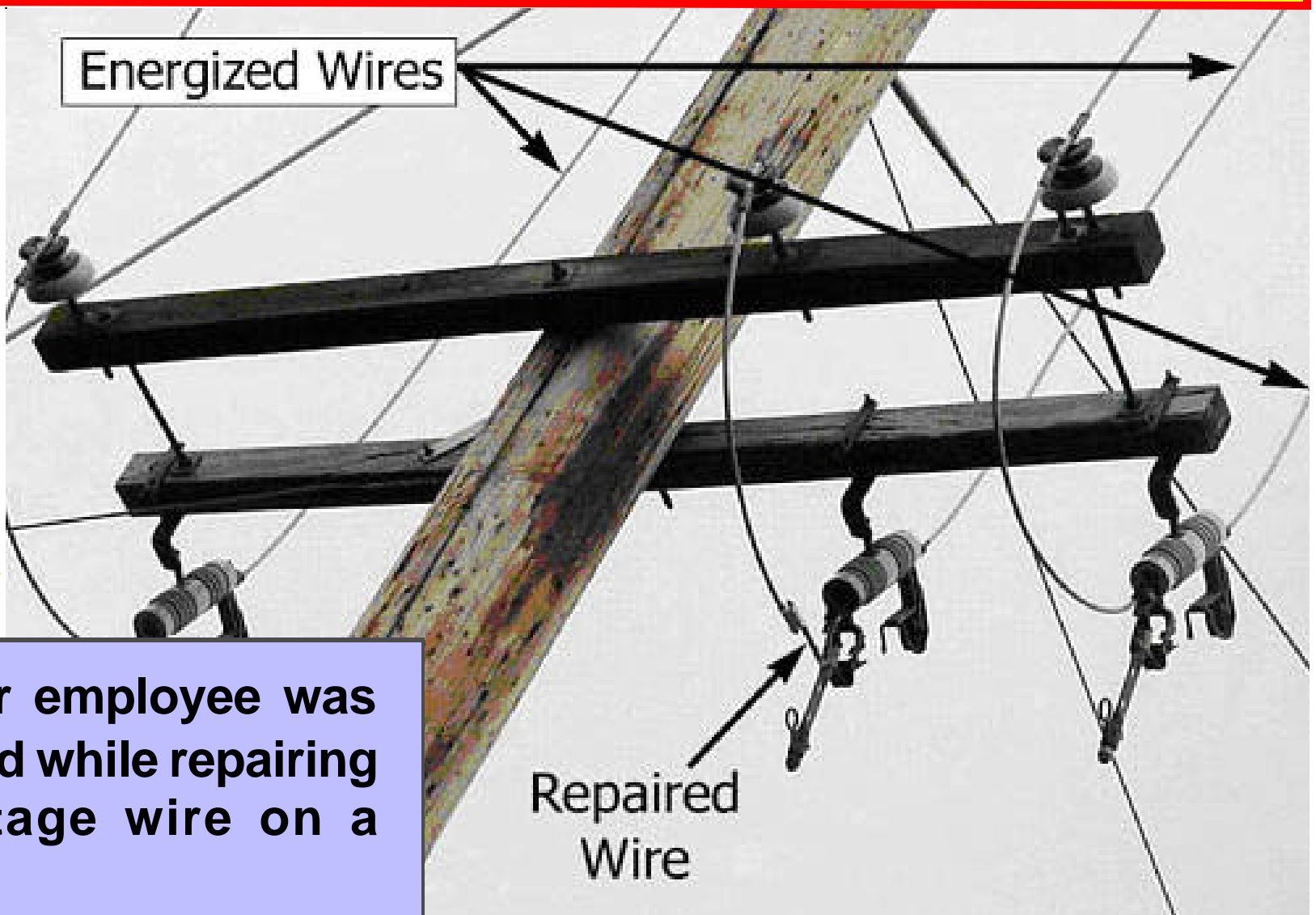


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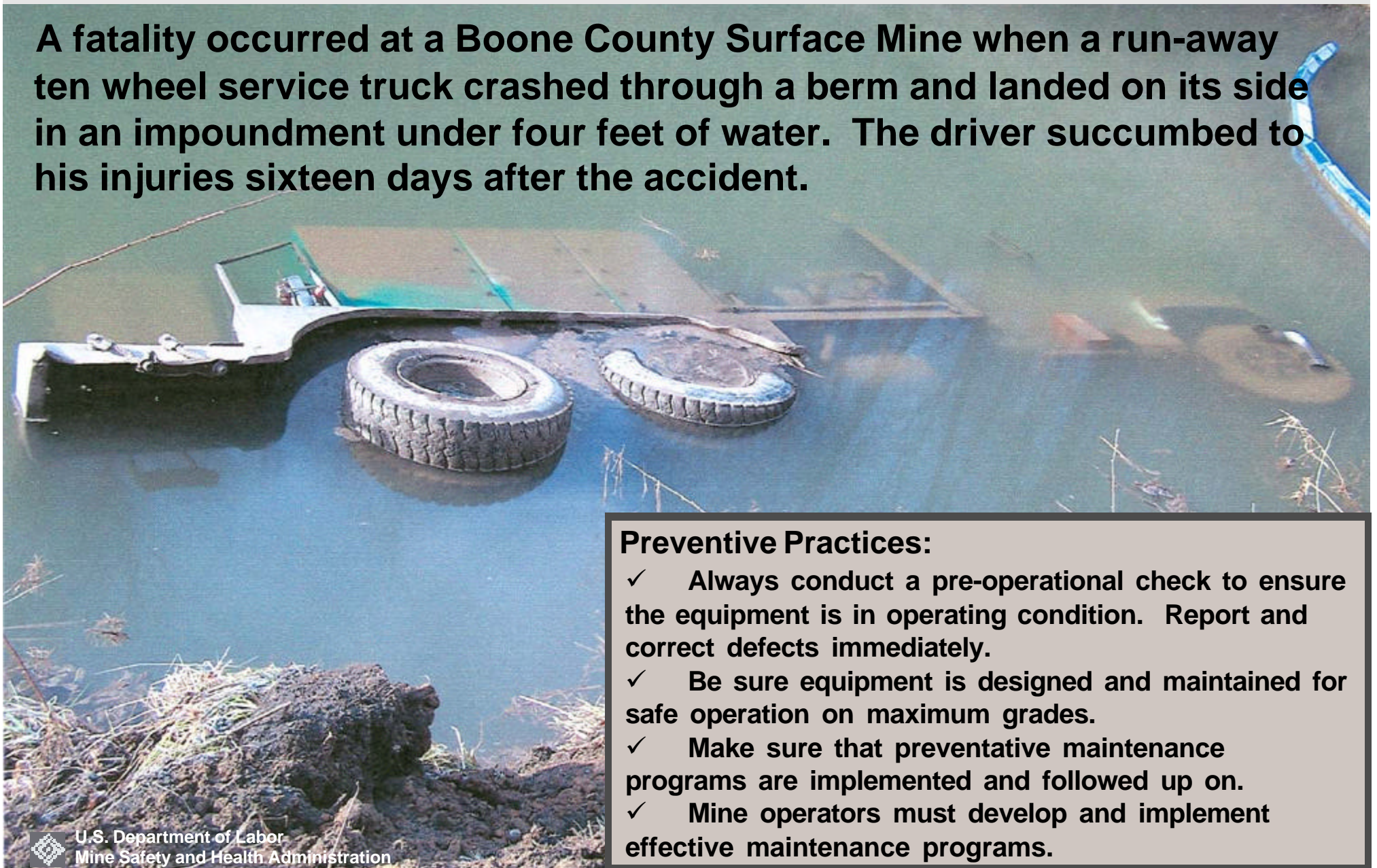


A contractor employee was fatally injured while repairing a high voltage wire on a power pole.

Preventive Practices:

- ✓ **Never perform electrical work without proper qualifications, certification, and training.**
- ✓ **Ensure that equipment is de-energized, locked out, and tagged before performing electrical work.**
- ✓ **Check for proper grounding of power conductors where required.**
- ✓ **Use proper equipment (gloves, etc.) when performing electrical work.**
- ✓ **Comply with the safety rules, such as 30 CFR 77.704-1 (a) and (b), to protect yourself and your fellow miners.**

A fatality occurred at a Boone County Surface Mine when a run-away ten wheel service truck crashed through a berm and landed on its side in an impoundment under four feet of water. The driver succumbed to his injuries sixteen days after the accident.



Preventive Practices:

- ✓ **Always conduct a pre-operational check to ensure the equipment is in operating condition. Report and correct defects immediately.**
- ✓ **Be sure equipment is designed and maintained for safe operation on maximum grades.**
- ✓ **Make sure that preventative maintenance programs are implemented and followed up on.**
- ✓ **Mine operators must develop and implement effective maintenance programs.**